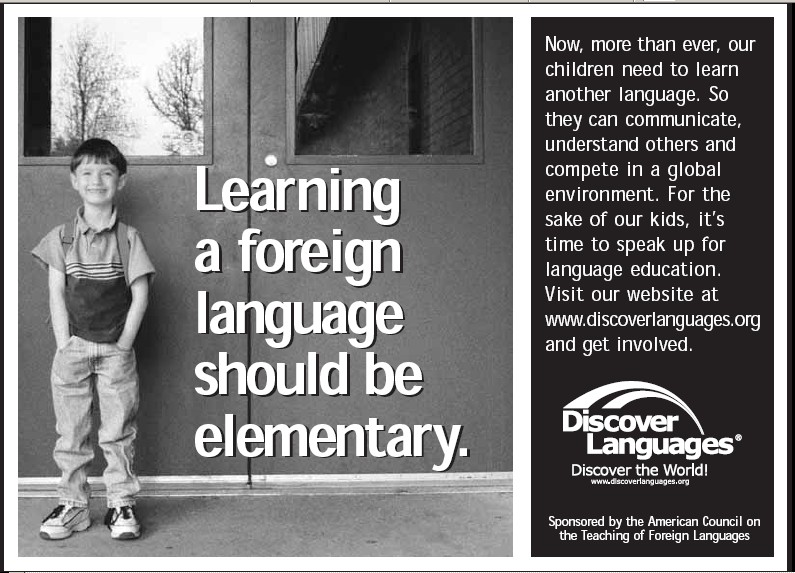


**MJSD ELEMENTARY WORLD LANGUAGE**

**OCTOBER 2012**



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**German-American Day**

October 6th is National German-American Day. In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed this day as German-American Day to celebrate the 300th anniversary of German American immigration to the United States.

**Hispanic Heritage Month**

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 to October 15. It is the anniversary of independence for several Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico and Chile.

**Sports and Health Awareness**

In Japan, October is the time to celebrate Taiiku no Hi, or Sports Day, a national holiday to foster healthy minds and bodies through physical activity. It was established to commemorate the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Did you know?

* Students at Clovis Grove learn 日本語/Nihongo (Japanese).
* Students at Nicolet and Gegan learn Deutsch (German).
* Students at Butte des Morts, Jefferson and Nicolet learn Español (Spanish).
* Menasha is the only district in the state of Wisconsin that offers K-12 World Language education in three languages.

**Menasha Joint School District**

**World Language Department Mission Statement**

The Menasha Joint School District World Language Program will provide for all students grades K-12 an exposure to and knowledge of languages other than English and cultures other than their own in order to promote global consciousness and second language competence in a rapidly changing world.